

RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (August 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Washington State Department of Commerce
Effective date of rule:
Permanent Rules
□ 31 days after filing.
Other (specify) (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should
be stated below)
Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, explain:
Purpose: To incorporate amendments made with the passage of SSB 5675, Chapter 69, Laws of 2017, amending elements of the statutes authorizing the Small Business Retirement Marketplace. Commerce intends to update the rules in 365-65 WAC in order to incorporate these amendments. The anticipated effects of the rule will be the effective operation of the marketplace.
Citation of rules affected by this order:
New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 365-65-060, Approval of verified plans; WAC 365-65-080, Limits on fees
Suspended:
Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.330.730750; SSB 5675, Chapter 69, Laws of 2017
Other authority:
PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making) Adopted under notice filed as WSR 17-15-124 on July 19, 2017 (date). Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: WAC 365-65-080: Additional language regarding displaying de minimis fees on the Marketplace website was added in response to commenter concerns that consumers be made abundantly aware of fees. In addition, a subsection providing for a point-in-time evaluation of the need for de minimis fees was added in response to commenter concerns about limits on fees, the impacts of fees on enrollees' account balances, and the future management of the Small Business Retirement Marketplace.
If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:
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Negotiated rule making:	New		Amended		Repealed		
Pilot rule making:	New		Amended		Repealed		
Other alternative rule making:	New		Amended		Repealed		
Date adopted: September 11, 2017		Signature:					
Name: Brian Bonlender			0 -	1	2		
Title: Director		1	10				